Scotforth School - Year 3 Recommended Reading List 2025-26. How many can you read?





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|  | Tick and date when read. (This includes sharing it with an adult.) |
| Krindlekrax\* | Philip Ridley |  |
| Ottoline and the Yellow Cat | Chris Riddell |  |
| The 13-Storey Treehouse (series) | Andy Griffiths |  |
| Pugs of the Frozen North | Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre |  |
| Cliffhanger | Jacqueline Wilson |  |
| The Legend of Kevin | Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre |  |
| You’re a Bad Man Mr Gum! (series) | Andy Stanton |  |
| The Enchanted Horse | Magdalen Nabb |  |
| Anna Hibiscus (series) | Atinuke |  |
| Tales of Wisdom and Wonder | Hugh Lupton |  |
| The Hodgeheg | Dick King Smith |  |
| The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark | Jill Tomlinson |  |
| The Diary of a Killer Cat | Anne Fine |  |
| The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane\* | Kate DiCamillo |  |
| One Dog and His Boy\* | Eva Ibbotson |  |
| The Abominables\* | Eva Ibbotson |  |
| Saving Sorya – Chang and the Sun Bear | Trang Nguyen & Jeet Zdung |  |
| Ruby’s Worry | Tom Percival |  |
| Charlotte’s Web\* | E.B. White |  |
| The Sheep Pig | Dick King Smith |  |
| The Boy Who Grew Dragons | Andy Shepherd & Sara Ogilvie |  |
| The Battle of Bubble and Squeak\* | Philippa Pearce |  |
| Harry the Poisonous Centipede (series) | Lynne Reid Banks |  |
| Woof! | Allan Ahlberg |  |
| It was a Dark and Stormy Night | Janet Ahlberg |  |
| Amazing Grace (series) | Mary Hoffman & Caroline Birch |  |
| Lubna and the Pebble | Wendy Meddour & Daniel Egneus |  |
| Mr Majeika | Humphrey Carpenter |  |
| The True Story of the Three Little Pigs | Jon Scieszka |  |
| The BFG\* | Roald Dahl |  |
| James and the Giant Peach | Roald Dahl |  |
| Ice Palace | Robert Swindells |  |
| The Magic Finger | Roald Dahl |  |
| Meerkat Mail | Emily Gravett |  |
| The Borrowers\* | Mary Norton  |  |
| The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind (picture book edition) | William Kamkwamba |  |
| A Necklace of Raindrops | Joan Aitken |  |
| Apes to Zebras - An A-Z of Shape Poems | Roger Stevens |  |
| Please Mrs Butler (poetry) | Allan Ahlberg |  |
| Quick, Let’s Get Out of Here (poetry) | Michael Rosen & Quentin Blake |  |



\*These books are longer and more demanding so probably need to be read to/shared with your child.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are sometimes asked to recommend books suitable for different aged children and over the page is a list of possible fiction books for Year 3 aged children. The list over the page is purely a **suggested** reading list and by no means compulsory or exhaustive (please feel free to suggest to us any other texts you know that are suitable). Some of these books also appear in the Y4 list so we do not expect them all to be read this year! We would recommend that you read the synopsis of the book before deciding whether it would be suitable for, or of interest to, your child.

Please remember that there is an expectation for children to be reading every night at home and to be filling in their reading record regularly (at least 5 times a week). Whilst the children are at a stage where they may be starting to read independently, many of these books are particularly good to share with your child (especially the books with asterisks which are quite long and demanding). This helps them hear good reading and expression being modelled and also allows for you to discuss any themes or vocabulary arising from the books. We have recently bought many of the books on the list and so they are available in school if your child would like to borrow them.

It would be lovely if your child could keep this sheet, filling it in as they go along, and return it to their teacher at the end of the school year. Team points will be awarded! Feel free to attach a list of any other books which your child has read and enjoyed.

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